

James Madison University JMU Scholarly Commons

Global CWD Repository

Center for International Stabilization and Recovery

5-26-1998

DDASaccident122

Humanitarian Demining Accident and Incident Database
AID

Follow this and additional works at: <https://commons.lib.jmu.edu/cisr-globalcwd>



Part of the [Defense and Security Studies Commons](#), [Peace and Conflict Studies Commons](#), [Public Policy Commons](#), and the [Social Policy Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Database, Humanitarian Demining Accident and Incident, "DDASaccident122" (1998). *Global CWD Repository*. 322.
<https://commons.lib.jmu.edu/cisr-globalcwd/322>

This Other is brought to you for free and open access by the Center for International Stabilization and Recovery at JMU Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Global CWD Repository by an authorized administrator of JMU Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact dc_admin@jmu.edu.

DDAS Accident Report

Accident details

Report date: 15/05/2006	Accident number: 122
Accident time: not recorded	Accident Date: 26/05/1998
Where it occurred: Kandahar	Country: Afghanistan
Primary cause: Unavoidable (?)	Secondary cause: Unavoidable (?)
Class: Excavation accident	Date of main report: [No date recorded]
ID original source: none	Name of source: Other
Organisation: Name removed	
Mine/device: AP blast (unrecorded)	Ground condition: not recorded
Date record created: 12/02/2004	Date last modified: 12/02/2004
No of victims: 1	No of documents: 1

Map details

Longitude:	Latitude:
Alt. coord. system:	Coordinates fixed by:
Map east:	Map north:
Map scale: not recorded	Map series:
Map edition:	Map sheet:
Map name:	

Accident Notes

inadequate investigation (?)

no independent investigation available (?)

Accident report

No independent accident report was available in July 1998. A preliminary accident report from the demining group recorded that a deminer had an injury while prodding. No other details were made available.

Victim Report

Victim number: 158	Name: Name removed
Age:	Gender: Male
Status: deminer	Fit for work: not known
Compensation: not made available	Time to hospital: not recorded
Protection issued: Helmet	Protection used: not recorded
Thin, short visor	

Summary of injuries:

COMMENT

No medical report was made available. The victim was "injured".

Analysis

The primary cause of this accident is provisionally listed as "*Unavoidable*" because the victim may have been working properly (according to widely approved SOPs) when the accident occurred.

The political situation in Afghanistan at the time this data was gathered limited access by the accident investigation team, who did not report on the accident. The agency that was used to make investigations for the UN MAC (based in Pakistan) at this time was frequently constrained by lack of funds, staff and transport. At times their movement was constrained by safety concerns.